

Letter Bk. I. W^m Goldsborough are I suppose as good Men as can be found among the Members of His Ldp's Council & I presume he would choose to give the Gentⁿ of the Council the preference, but suppose these Gentⁿ or either of them should decline who must in that Case be appointed or will His Ldp be satisfied if only one is appointed to that Office. I hope His Ldp will not leave it to me to displace Colo Lloyd (& unless he is displaced it signifies nothing to talk of a Successor for resign he never will) or at least if His Ldp does leave it to me I hope I shall have a positive Instruction for doing so, but as he is one of the Council I think it will be better for you to
 p. 366 write to him & to communicate to Him his Ldp's Reasons for making such a necessary Change. Inclosed I send you a List of the Members of His Ldps Council with some Reasons why several of them may not be appointed Agents.

Original.

[St. Clair to Sharpe.]

Carlisle July 11th 1758 9 at night

Dear Governour

I received your Letters by your Express and communicated the Contents to Gen^l Forbes. The Gen^l desires me to acquaint you that he wou'd be very glad to see you either here or at fort Loudoun in his way up to Rays Town, but as he will not stay there any time he is afraid he will not be able to settle things with you at such a short interview. If you could therefore come this length, a detach^t of light Horse shall be sent to Col^o Chambers's for your Escort, And shou'd the Gen^l leave this before you can come he will take the Road by Shippensbourg & Chambers's. The Artillery set off to morrow from this. I am

Dear Sir
 Yours
 John St Clair

To Gov^r Sharpe.

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Fauquier.]

Fort Frederick the 12th of July 1758.

Sir

As I am told that the Ludlow Castle has not yet left Virginia tho all the Vessels that belong to this Province sailed some weeks ago for the Place of Rendezvous I take the Liberty to inclose you a few Letters which I should be glad to have sent by this Convoy hoping that you will be so kind as to give Orders for their being put on Board any of the Vessels that are bound to London. Since I did myself the honour to